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FOR ANALYSIS WITH A BIOSENSOR :

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Although it is Applicants' opinion that the claims filed by way of amendment are substantially embraced in the statement of invention or in the claims originally filed, Applicants herewith file a Supplemental Declaration for precautionary purposes under 37 CFR 1.67.

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